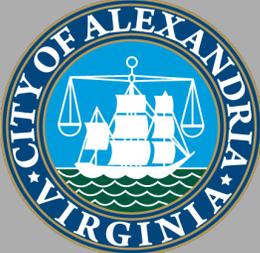


DEL RAY GATEWAY PROJECT: COLASANTO INTERACTIVE FOUNTAIN/SPRAY PARK

Park and Recreation Commission Meeting
September 23, 2021



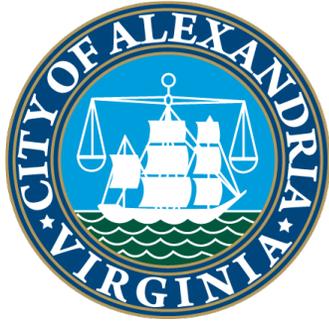
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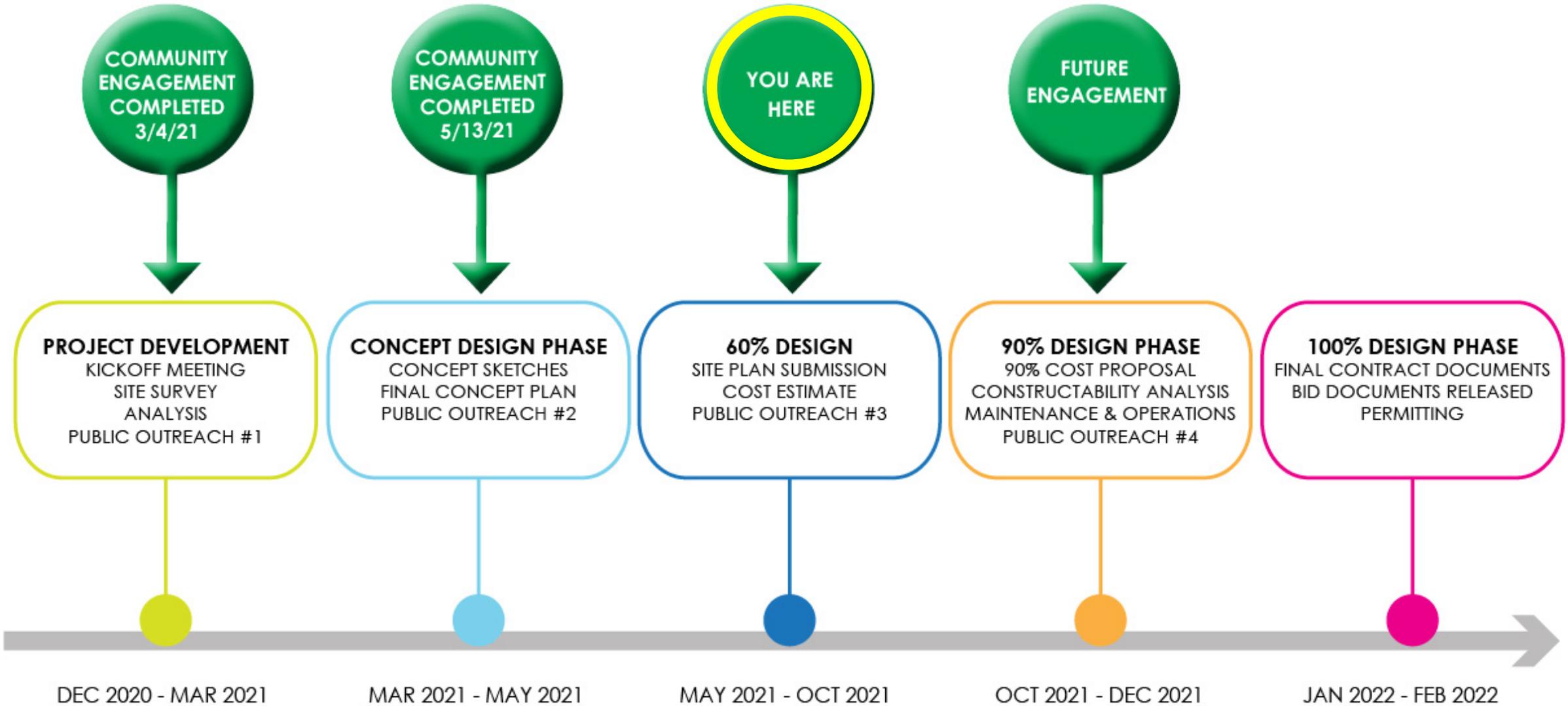
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Guidelines from Needs Assessment and Community Survey

- At grade aquatic facilities
- Multi-generational, inclusive
- Functions as a plaza
- Functions as an entry way
- Does not impact Colasanto Center building
- Should incorporate an art component



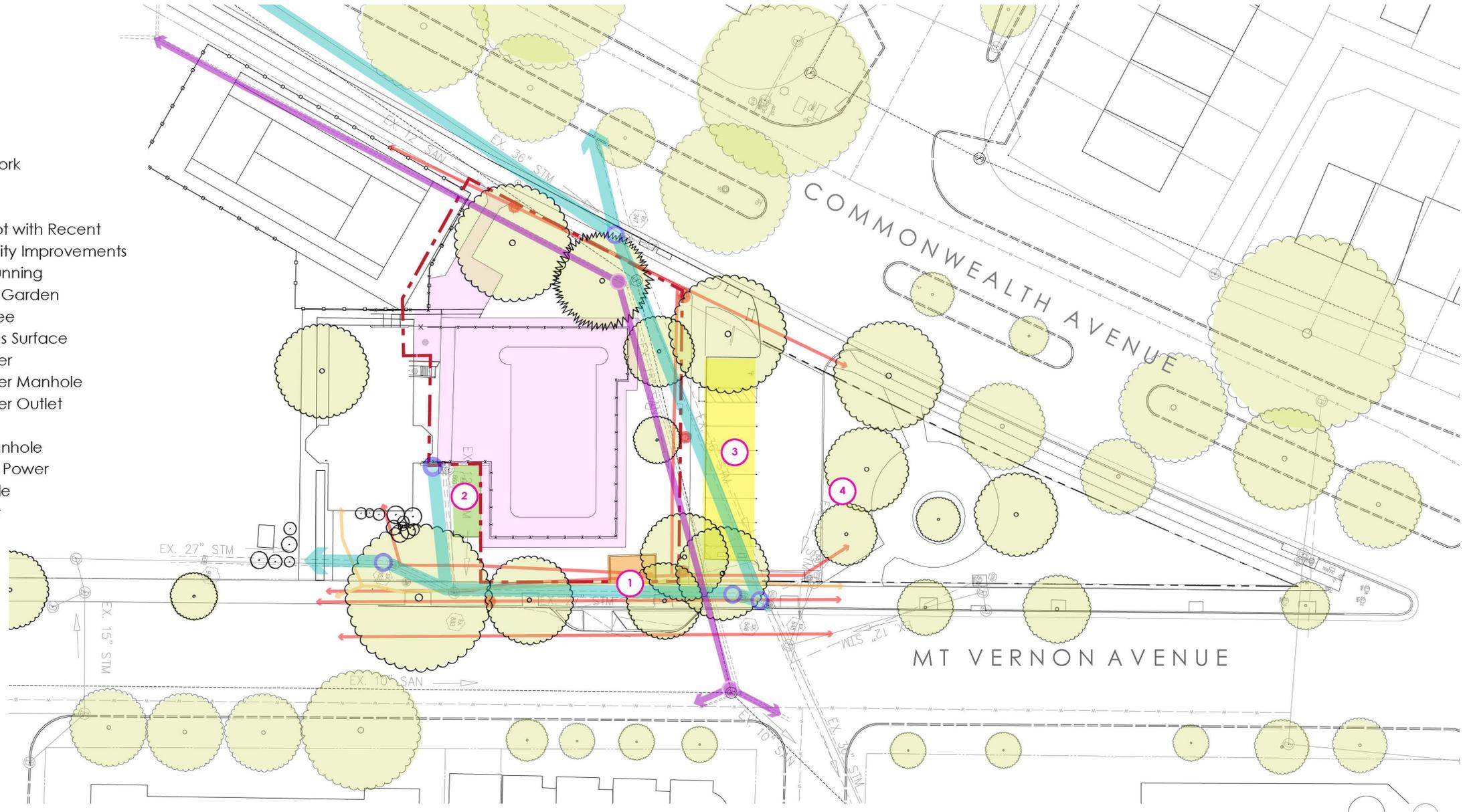
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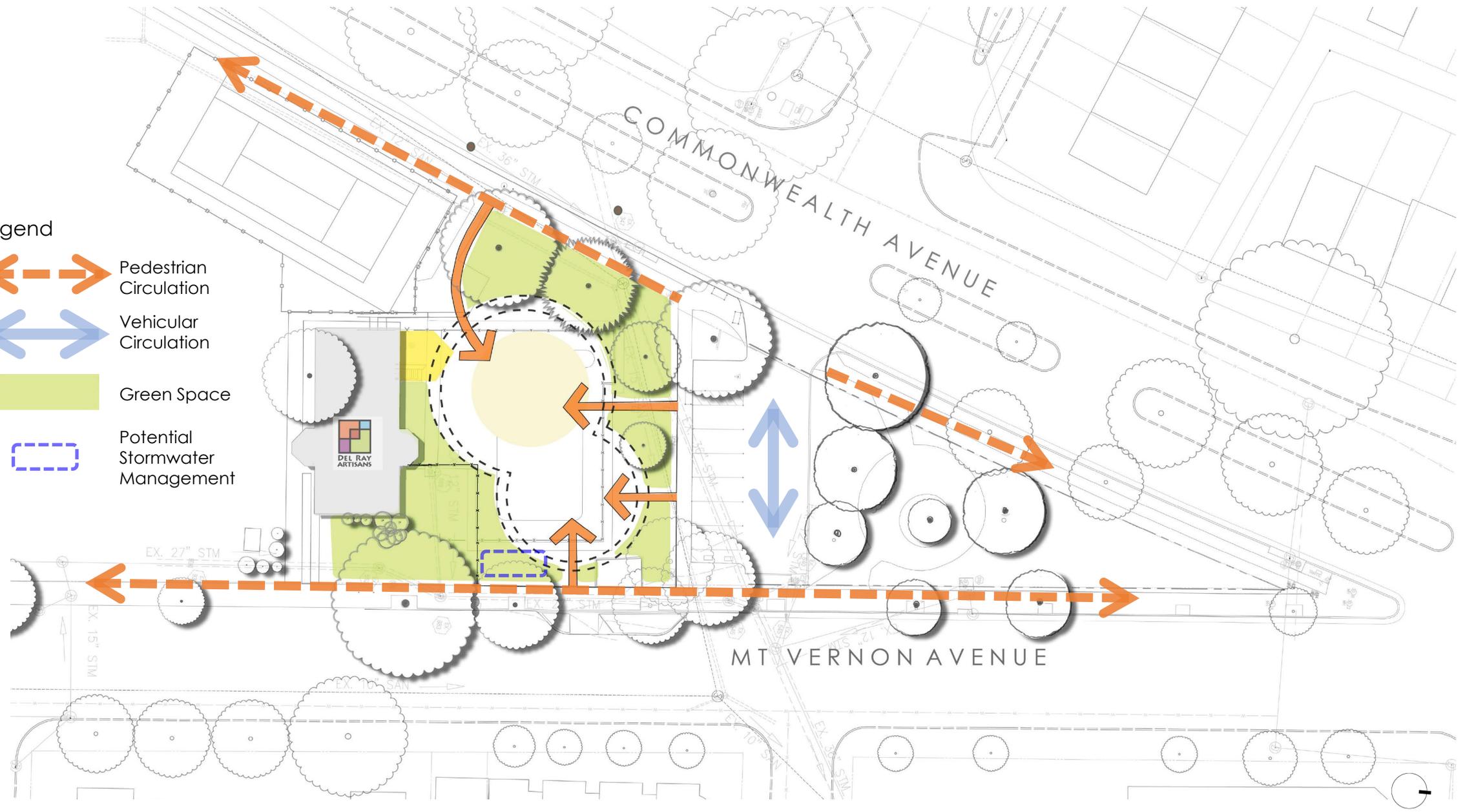
Opportunities and Constraints

- - - Limit of Work
- ① Bus Stop
- ② Garden
- ③ Parking Lot with Recent Accessibility Improvements
- ④ Nancy Dunning Memorial Garden
- Existing Tree
- Impervious Surface
- Stormwater
- Stormwater Manhole
- Stormwater Outlet
- Sewer
- Sewer Manhole
- Dominion Power
- VZW Cable
- Streetlight



Bubble Diagram

- Legend
- Pedestrian Circulation
 - Vehicular Circulation
 - Green Space
 - Potential Stormwater Management



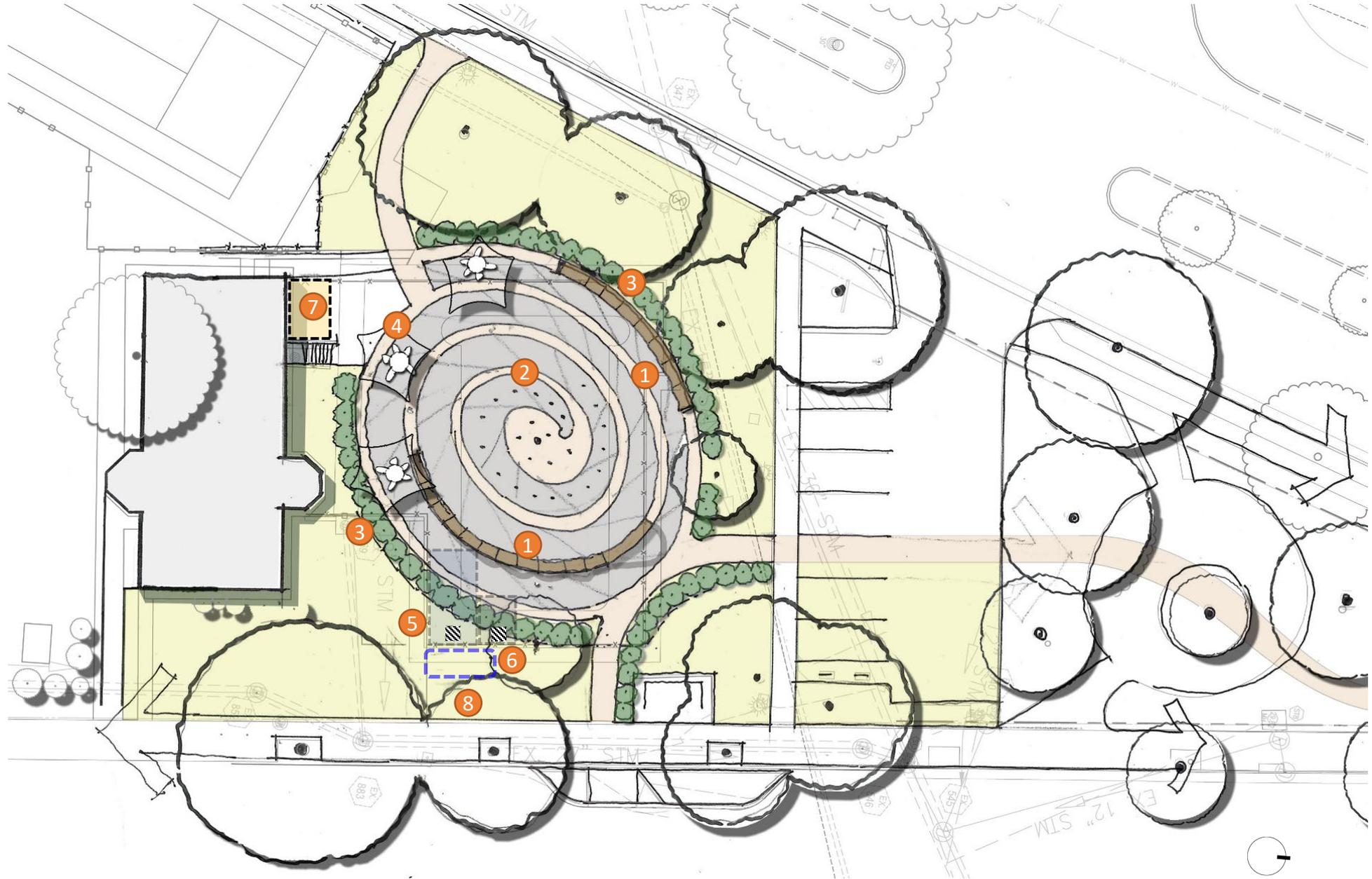
LEGEND

1. The Cloud
2. Splash Fountains
3. Planting Buffer
4. Potential Tensile Structure
5. Benches/Seating
6. Potential Gate
7. Mechanical Room
8. Balance Tank
9. Potential Restroom
10. Potential Stormwater Management Facility



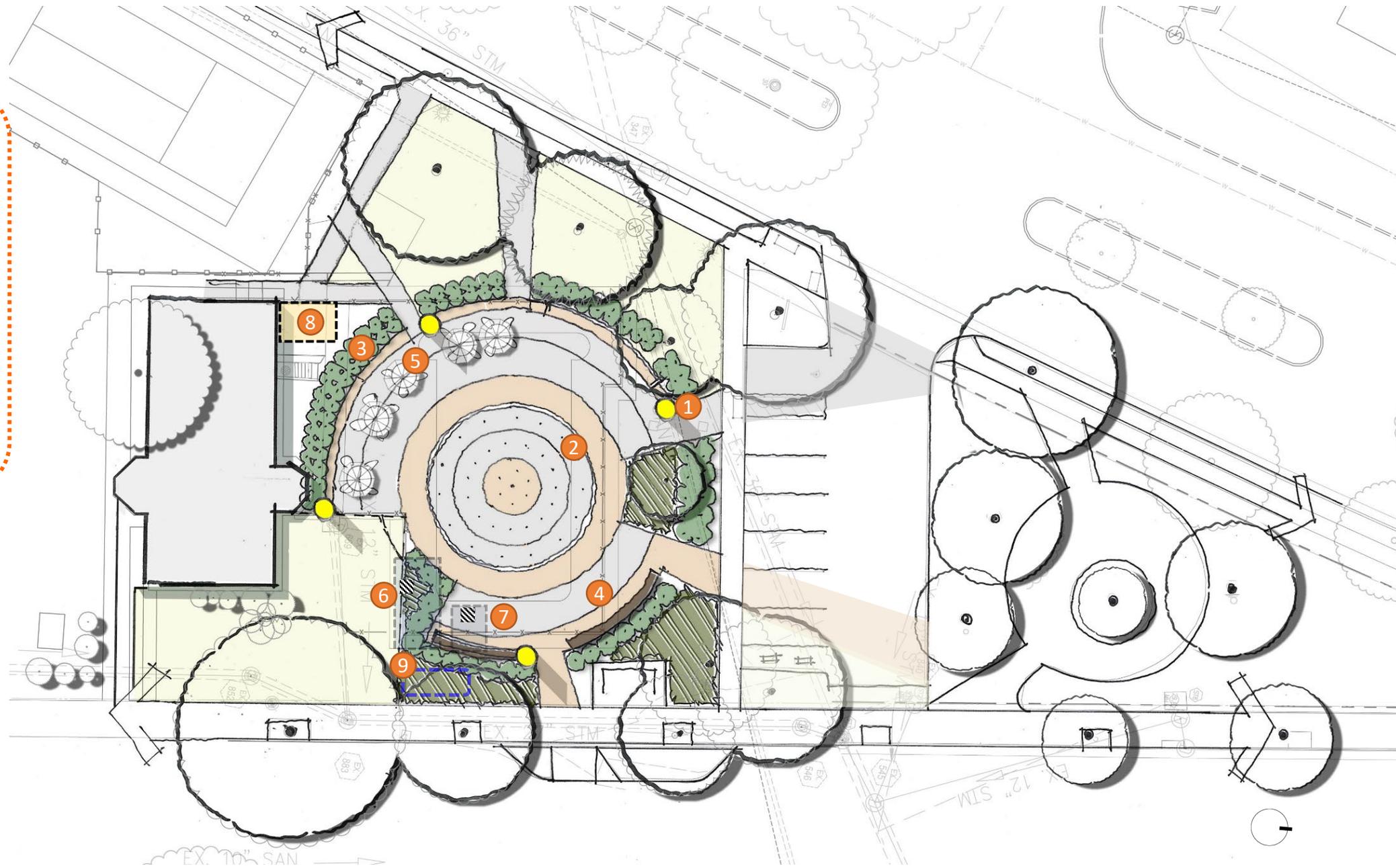
LEGEND

- 1. Custom Bench
- 2. Splash Fountains
- 3. Planting Buffer
- 4. Tables & Chairs with Shade
- 5. Mechanical Room
- 6. Balance Tank
- 7. Potential Restroom
- 8. Potential Stormwater Management Facility



LEGEND

- 1. Custom Columns/Piers
- 2. Splash Fountains
- 3. Planting Buffer
- 4. Radial Benches
- 5. Tables & Chairs
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- Community Meeting Poll
- Online Survey
- Del Ray Gateway Group Feedback

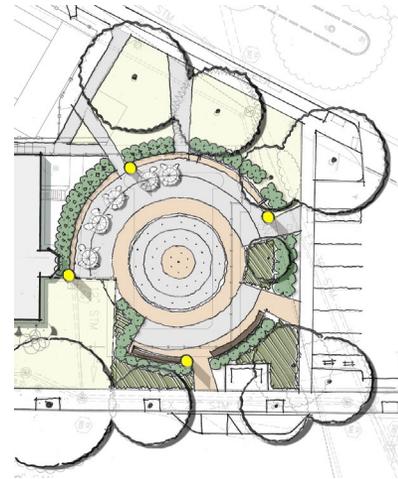
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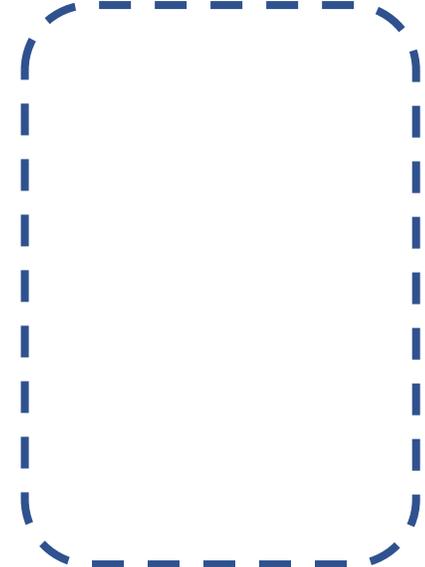
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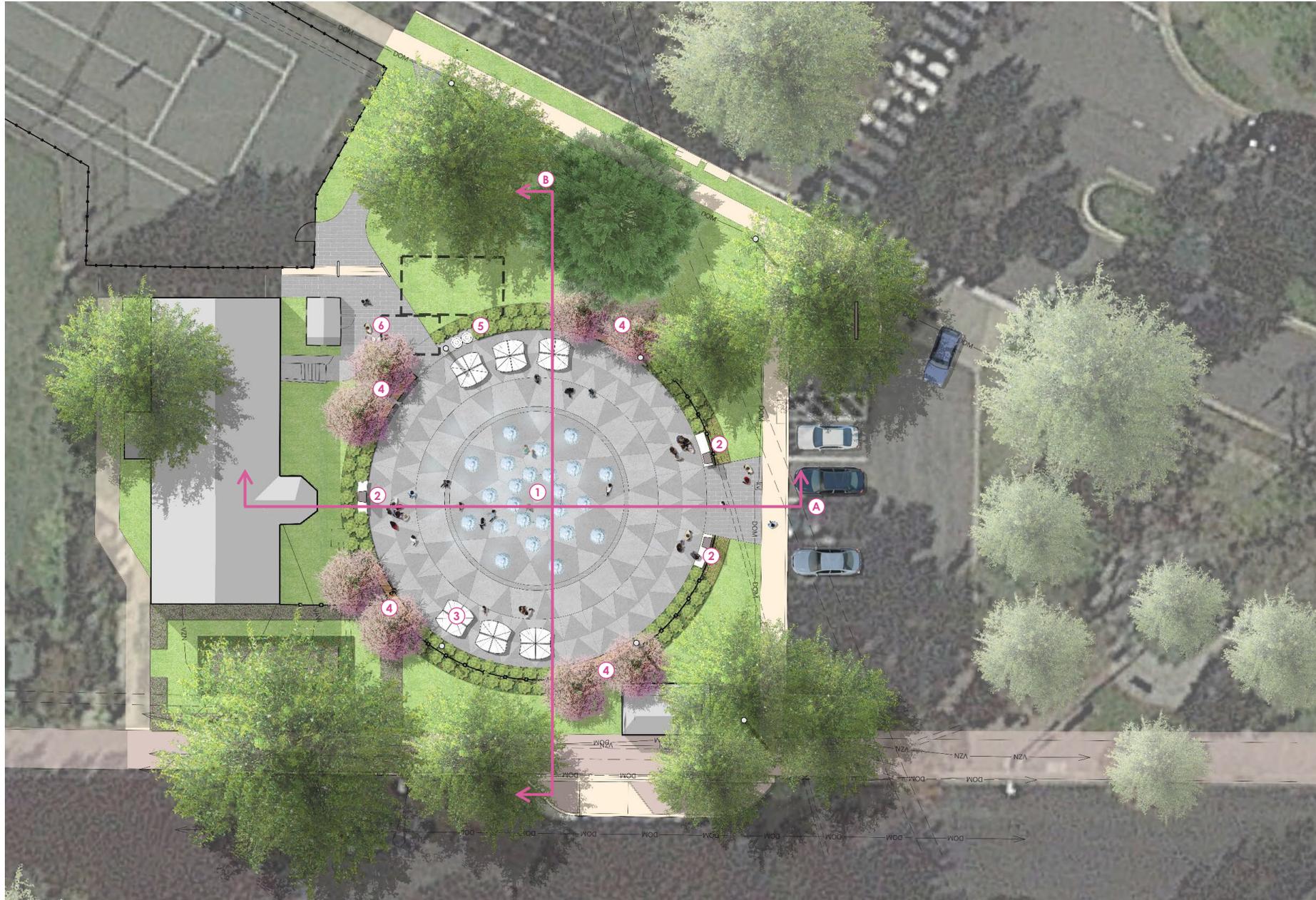


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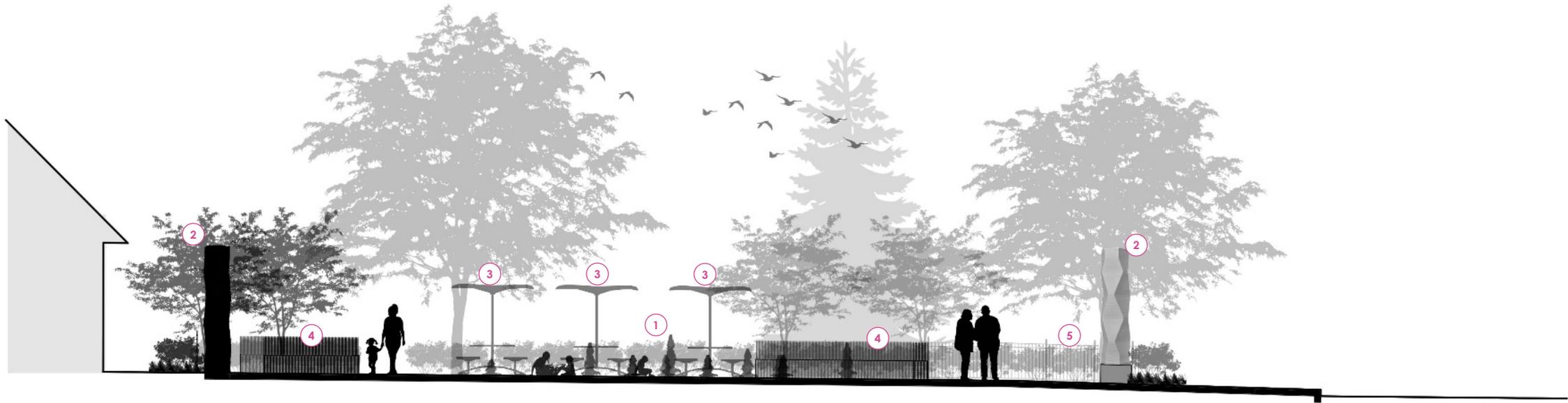


Legend

- 1 Fountain
- 2 Public Art
- 3 Table and Chairs
- 4 Bench
- 5 Recycle And Trash Bin
- 6 Drinking Fountain and Foot Wash Station

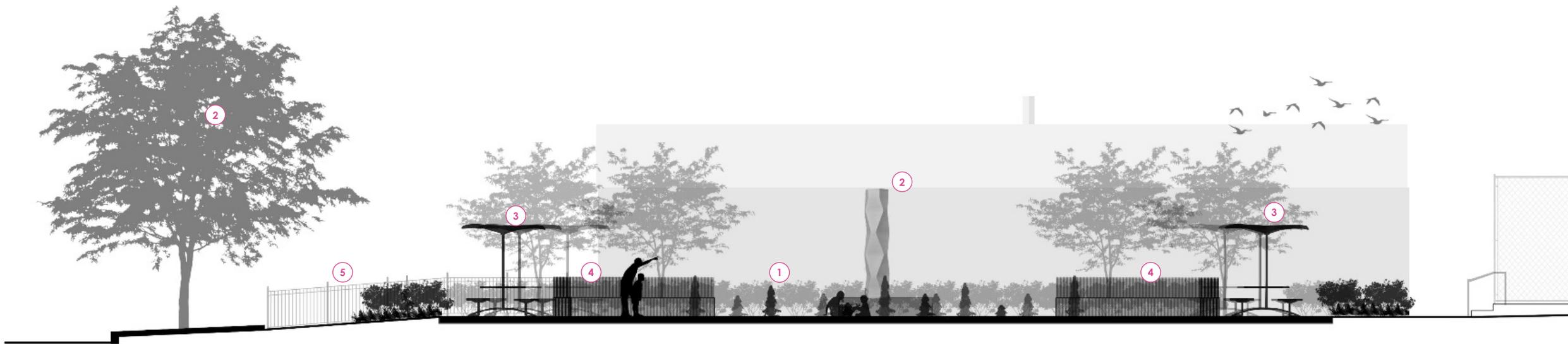
Legend

- 1 Fountain
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- 3 Table and Chairs
- 4 Bench
- 5 Fence



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Public Art at Del Ray Gateway/Colasanto Interactive Fountain

- Beatrice Coron was selected from a national call to design and fabricate an original artwork to be integrated with the project.
- Beatrice is currently collecting community stories about Del Ray. A survey is posted on the website where the community can share information and hear more about the artist.
- The public art concept is anticipated to be presented to the Public Art Task Force in November 2021 and the Arts Commission in December 2021.
- Additional information is on the City's website at: <https://www.alexandriava.gov/recreation/arts/info/default.aspx?id=124008>



Commission Discussion

Next Steps

- Community Meeting on the revised design.
- Public Art coordination with artist Beatrice Coron.
- Regulatory plan review.
- Creation of construction documents.

Visit the project website:

www.alexandriava.gov/recreation/default.aspx?id=120275

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Final Design Planting Selections



Magnolia virginiana
- Sweet Bay Magnolia



Ilex glabra 'Compacta' - Inkberry



Buxus - Boxwood



Carex pensylvanica - Sedge



Sedum spectabile 'Autumn Joy'
- Autumn Joy Sedum



Clethra alnifolia
- Sweet Pepperbush



Coreopsis verticillata
- Threadleaf Coreopsis



Eutrochium dubium 'Little Joe'
- Joe Pye Weed



Panicum virgatum 'Hanse Herms'
- Switch Grass



Astilbe x arendsii 'Amethyst'
- Astilbe



Itea virginica 'LITTLE HENRY'
- Virginia Sweetspire



